

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the paragraph of specification at page 1 lines 6-9 with the following replacement paragraph:

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This application is related to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/071,790 filed on 2/7/2002 now issued as U.S. Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ (date) ~~{Attorney Docket No. 112056-0033}~~ entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM TO QUARANTINE SYSTEM SOFTWARE AND CONFIGURATION by John Reed, et al., the teachings of which are expressly incorporated herein by reference.

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Please replace the paragraph of specification at page 15 lines 1-9 with the following replacement paragraph:

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The compact flash 180 is divided into a number of logical memory partitions. In the illustrative embodiment, the compact flash 180 has four partitions. The first partition 182 contains the kernel image of the storage operating system being used in the particular application. The second partition 184 includes a backup copy of the kernel image. Details regarding storing, on the compact flash, the storage operating system kernel, upgrading the storage operating system code, and copying the last known good version of the storage operating system into another partition on the compact flash are set forth in commonly-owned U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/071,790 filed on 2/7/2002 now issued as U.S. Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ (date) [~~Atty. Docket No. 112056-0033~~] of John Reed et al.

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